



Wiehle Avenue and Reston Parkway Station Access Management Study

Project Advisory Committee

January 16, 2007

The meeting opened with an exercise led by Paul LeValley in which the group shared their greatest hopes and fears for the Advisory Committee and their work together.

Context Sensitive Design

Frank Spielberg explained context sensitive design and related how VHB would be approaching it's development for this project. A discussion on design speed and methods of slowing traffic followed.

Core Values

The PAC outlined the values that underlie and inform their current positions, they are:

SAFETY VALUES

- Public safety
- Well-lit streets
- Sidewalks on both sides of the street
- Safety and security
- Safe
- Allow safe, convenient access to stations for pedestrians and bicyclists
- Safety
- Access and egress to stations can be accomplished safely

ACCESS VALUES

- Easy access
- Access for all (pedestrians, bikes, mobility impaired, parents, mothers, baby carriages)
- Equal access for all
- Connectivity
- Convenience
- Adequate access for all
- Comfortable accessibility
- Accessibility
- Access and egress to stations can be accomplished by any of several modes
- Frequent bus service to Metro
- Pedestrian access across Sunrise Valley Dr.
- Respect for all modes (transportation)
- Integrated transportation system
- Increase access to business and retail community

AESTHETIC VALUES

- Fun
- Beauty
- Attractive
- Wow factor in design
- Looks and feel

COMMUNITY VALUES

- Low density south of Sunrise Valley
- Keep the neighborhoods low density south
- Strengthening community

OTHER VALUES:

- Cost effectiveness
- Energy efficiency
- Reduce our reliance on single-passenger vehicles
- Grounded
- Integrity
- Consideration
- Synergy

The Perspectives Group will develop a proposed Core Values statement for the PAC based on these values, to be presented at next months' meeting.

Renaming the PAC

Group brainstorming led to the following list of possible names.

- A. Reston Metro Access Group
- B. Reston Stations Access Committee
- C. Wiehle Reston Transportation Task Force
- D. Station Access Study Group
- E. Wiehle Reston Access Plans (WRAP)
- F. Reston Access for All (RAA)
- G. Reston Stations Access Committee
- H. Station Access Study Group
- I. Committee for Access to the Reston Metrorail Stations (CARMS)
- J. Wiehle/Reston Metrorail Access Study Group
- K. Metrorail Access Study Group for Reston/Wiehle
- L. Metrorail Access Study Committee for Reston/Wiehle
- M. Metrorail Access Task Force for Reston/Wiehle
- N. Metrorail Access Project Group for Reston/Wiehle
- O. Study Group for Metrorail Access for Reston
- P. Committee for the Study of Metrorail Access Reston/Wiehle
- Q. Reston/Wiehle Stations Access Study Group
- R. Reston/Wiehle Stations Access Project Group

The Perspectives Group will work with the PAC during the month via email to shorten the list to three possible names to be presented to the group at next months meeting. A final name will be decided upon at the February 27th meeting.

The PAC then turned its attention to setting its ground rules. The following list was developed:

- Meeting dates will be the 4th Tuesday of each month.
- They would like to have a Vice Chair, the Supervisor will appoint someone to serve in that position.
- Agendas will be sent out prior to the meeting and at the end of each meeting the group will work together on next month's agenda.
- The Perspectives Group will work with folks who have missed a meeting so that they can make comments on matters discussed at the meeting. Those comments will then be shared with the rest of the PAC.
- Public comments will be allowed as the PAC meetings are being held, but they will have a time limit.
- There will be a majority vote on issues
- Minority opinions will be allowed.
- Notices of the monthly meetings will be places in local newspapers.

Outreach Committee

Barbara Rovin and Kathryn Martin agreed to serve on the outreach committee.

Communication Committee

Patty Nicoson will serve on the communication committee as well as other members to be named at a later dater.

Action Items

The Perspectives Group will develop a proposed Core Values statement for the PAC based on the values outlined in the meeting.

The Supervisor will appoint a Vice-Chair

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The Perspectives Group will post a newspaper notice announcing the next PAC meeting prior to the meeting.